Collaborative Planning Forum

Take-aways from CEQ's
Collaboration in NEPA: Handbook for Practitioners

Conceptual Framework

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What does it mean?

"Co-Labor"

No Set Definition

An Emergent Process

Engagement of Parties

Shared Vision, Trust, Communication

Three Vectors of Collaboration

I. Phase

Assessment & Planning

Convening & Initiating

Sharing Interests & Exchanging Information

Deliberation & Negotiation

Decision Making & Implementation

II. Extent

Spectrum of Participation:

Inform

Consult

Involve

Collaborate

Three Vectors of Collaboration

III. Parties Involved

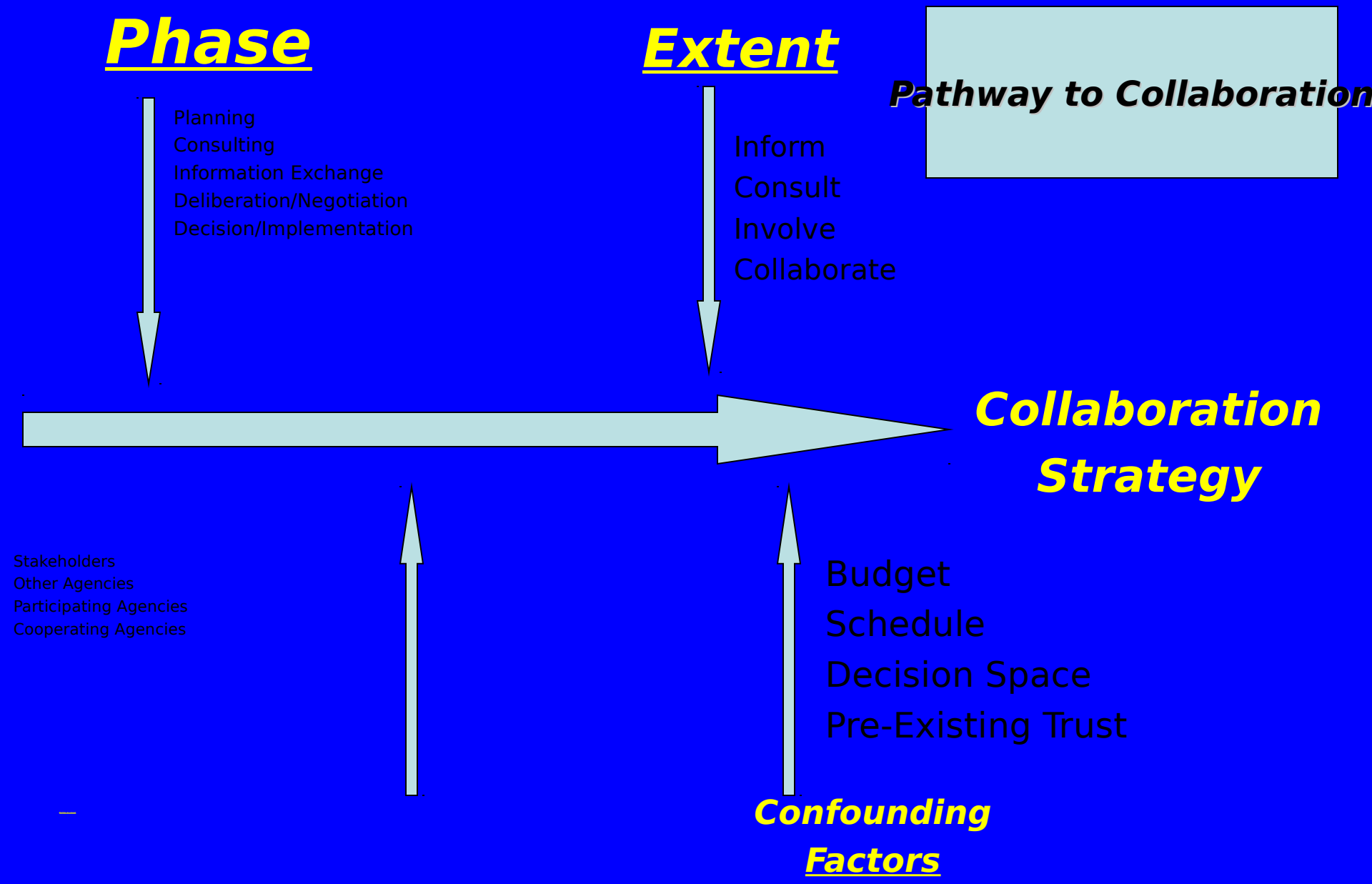
Cooperating Agencies

Participating Agencies

Non-Federal Government

Concerned Citizens

Stakeholders


Phase
Extent
Pathway to Collaboration
Planning
Consulting
Information Exchange
Deliberation/Negotiation
Decision/Implementation
Inform
Consult
Involve
Collaborate
Collaboration Strategy
Stakeholders
Other Agencies
Participating Agencies
Cooperating Agencies
Budget
Schedule
Decision Space
Pre-Existing Trust
Confounding Factors

Thanks!

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